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### Peacham

Academy Team Defeated St. Johnsbury Academy Second Team—Locals and Personals.

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, Correspondent.)

Peacham Academy 1st team beat St. Johnsbury Academy 2nd team at Peacham Saturday night. This was a close game, the score at the end of the first period was 6 to 7 in favor of St. Johnsbury, the second period 10 to 10 and the third period being 19 to 20 in favor of Peacham. This was the fastest game of the season, Ira Metcalf playing a star game as guard and mixing up in the general play. Summary of the game:

PEACHAM A. 1st ST. J. A. 2nd  
Allen, rf lg, Scott  
Hooper, lf rg, Bailey  
Rowe, c c, Simanton  
J. Metcalf, lg rf, Warden  
I. Metcalf, rg lf, Hudson  
Score, Peacham 1st team 20, St. Johnsbury 2nd team 19. Time, 20 minutes and one ten-minute period. Timer and referee, Allen. Baskets from the floor, Warden 5, Hooper 3, Rowe 3, J. Metcalf 3, Hudson 2, Allen 1, Scott 1. Baskets from fouls, Scott 3.

Mrs. George Smith visited at George Gile's at West Danville several days last week.

Mrs. Brown, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Laura Dana, went back to Danville Monday.

Margaret Peck of Danville visited at G. E. Farrington's last week.

Schools at Ellwell's Hollow and Perry street closed last week.

The East Peacham Whist Club met Saturday night with Mrs. Rena Hunter.

Four tables were played. In the absence of Comer Moore, Henry Lawrence took his place. Mrs. Alfred Peck took first prize and James Stevenson second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Laura Dana, who has been suffering with her eyes for some time had an operation performed on them Monday by Dr. Hanson. Her daughter, Mrs. Quimby of Boston is stopping with her for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Lawrence is spending a short time at Montpelier and other places.

Bert Renfrew and family of Groton visited at Milton Farrow's recently.

Philo Robinson and Lou Stevenson have the mumps.

Rev. J. K. Williams was presented with a large bouquet of carnations by his friends on Sunday, Feb. 21, it being his 80th birthday. Mr. Williams was very much pleased with the gift and very generously gave away a part of them to his friends.

The friends of Mrs. Mabel (Granger) Cook will be pained to hear of the death of her husband at Randolph where he was a professor in the agricultural department. His death was the result of an attack of jaundice. The remains were taken to Irasburg for burial.

The North Peacham Social Club will meet Saturday evening, March 6, at the home of Elson Douse on Penny street. A program will be given and refreshments served.

### MONROE

(Mabel Frazer, Correspondent.)  
Rev. W. C. Clark of Barnet exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. E. Burns, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Burrill spent a few days last week in Woodsville with Mrs. J. L. Colby.

Miss Mary Fisher is visiting friends in Easton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain and two children of Bath were at Oscar Frazer's Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Hestford.

Miss Ethel Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Rogers at Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron of Auburn, R. I., called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. D. E. Burns visited Mrs. Larkin Hosford at Woodsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Cross has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Hattie Lee of Newark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilman LeClair.

Amos Elms of Lisbon was in town Saturday.

### EAST BURKE

Effort to be Made to Start a Local Garden Class—Locals.

(B. F. Humphrey, Correspondent.)  
All children interested in starting a garden class are requested to meet at Algonquin Hall Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30. Tuesday evening will be the regular meeting of the grange. Mrs. John Chase of Lyndon will be present at both these meetings to speak on the work of the garden class.

Quite a good many attended the oyster supper Friday night given by the Ladies Aid.

The Epworth League meeting this week Thursday evening will be held with Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

Edith Mathers and Freda Perry accompanied Rev. Mr. Keeling to East Haven Sunday to assist in the singing at the afternoon meeting.

Miss Ethel Colby from Colebrook, N. H., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Colby. Mrs. Colby and son Carl, who have been in Newport the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ethel Legay from Kirby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Shindeler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford and other relatives here, returned to her home in Flint, Mich., Monday.

Mrs. George Cole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luman, in West Burke Saturday.

Burke Mountain Grange No. 409, purchased a \$50 Columbia Grafonola recently.

Curtis Harvey from New York City is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harvey.

Glen Streeter spent the past week with friends in Newport.

Mrs. May Gilson from Lyndonville was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Belden, Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilson, Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey and Mrs. Angie Humphrey from Martha Washington Council, D. of L., attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Davis, Tuesday, at Lyndon Center. Mrs. Davis has been a member of the order for the past four years.

Mrs. John McNally has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

W. H. Jeffrey and son, Milo, were home from Montpelier for the week end.

Mrs. John Drown spent the past week in Lyndonville with her daughter, Mrs. John Stafford.

Miss Ethel Stanley is visiting her sister in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Eliza Lowell from West Burke is sewing for Mrs. F. E. McDonald. She goes from there to Mrs. J. C. Lucia's and Mrs. Charles Ball's before returning home.

George Randall and Millard Ball from Concord were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bemis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Brockway.

The Willing Workers meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Lucia.

Ernest Temple boards with Mrs. Jesse Smith this week.

Miss May Harris has been better for a few days.

School in the White district finished last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Parker from St. Johnsbury spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Baker.

Oscar Phillips commenced work Monday for the summer for Carl Frasier.

Mrs. Arthur Perry and baby from St. Johnsbury spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perry.

Mrs. Erwin Cutting from St. Johnsbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eastman.

Miss Mabel Walter spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Donahue, in St. Johnsbury.

Marie Heath was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Gladys Walter spent the past week with Miss Edna Gero.

Miss Ida Aldrich is working for Mrs. George Cole.

### McINDOE FALLS

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary.

(Mrs. Nellie Chamberlin, Correspondent.)

About 60 friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson gathered at their home Friday evening to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Rev. C. B. Bliss, in behalf of the company presented them with 30 silver dollars. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eugene Field has gone to West Barnet to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Choate.

Miss Helen Humiston entertained her sister, Miss Alice Humiston, and two cousins Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell of Hanover, N. H., over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter Cameron, little daughter, Margaret, returned last Saturday to their home at Auburn, R. I., having spent a week in town with friends.

Mrs. M. D. Hunt spent last week with her brother, Herbert Chamberlain at New Salem, Mass. Mr. Hunt went down Saturday to accompany her home. They visited her son, Leslie Hunt at Pompanooc, on their return.

Miss Bertha Bedell returned from Dummerston last week accompanied by Arthur Brown. Mr. Brown left Monday for Burlington where he has employment in a garage.

George Fickler has moved his family from the Phelps house near the cemetery to the Guthrie farm recently purchased by the Chase brothers.

The district schools closed Friday and Mrs. Annie Campbell has returned to her home at St. Johnsbury.

Four of the ninth grade pupils went to Barnet, Friday, to meet with Mr. Burbank to study.

"Quits," a comedy in one act, presented by the senior class of McIndoe Academy, Thursday evening, March 4. The characters are the following: Kittle Goldthwaite, Hazel Beattie, Gladys Courtney, her

friend, Gladys McDonald; Miss Griffith, principal of White Elms Seminary, Mary Wells, Fred Olney, cousin to Gladys, Perley Emery; Charlie Goldthwaite, Kittle's brother, C. E. Howland. There will be a promenade and candy sale after the play.

### NORTH DANVILLE

Road Blocked With Ice For a Short Time—Personals.

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.)  
The grange meeting last week was postponed on account of the rain and roads. The road from St. Johnsbury to North Danville was blocked with ice and water for a short time.

The Golden Rule Society of young people will have a social in the church vestry Friday evening, March 5. The young people will provide games and entertainment. Coffee and cake and sandwiches will be served.

Margaret Long of St. Johnsbury visited Ethel Drew the week end.

Mrs. Harriette Bailey is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Jennima Green remains about the same. Miss McDonald of St. Johnsbury is caring for her now.

Several from here drove to St. Johnsbury Center to see the ice Sunday.

Miss Vera Drew of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at her home here.

Pansy Newland is working at H. Stanton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Azro Hawkins of Orleans were visitors at George Drew's the week end.

Edith Clifford spent the past week visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Fred Morse of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Clifford.

Mrs. Horace Goodwin visited in Woodsville the first of last week.

Miss Mary Murray spent the week end with her friend, Berta Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford of St. Johnsbury attended the play given here Friday night.

Florence Clifford has finished work at Mrs. Alice Chickering's and returned home.

Ruby Ellsworth is working at O. N. Drew's during her vacation.

F. J. Hubbard of St. Johnsbury spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Emmons.

Maynard Massey has finished work at Homer Stanton's and returned to his home at St. Johnsbury Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendor of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at George Bendor's.

Miss Eliza Anderson has returned to her home from Brightlook Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. Bennett, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

Mrs. Weed of Greensboro Bend is visiting her nephew, James Parker.

Sewing circle meets with Mrs. Meriton Hall Thursday afternoon.

George Hall and Myra Bundy were married Tuesday evening at the home of George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, by the Rev. S. Aldrich.

Mrs. Henry Hall, who has been in the St. Johnsbury hospital the past few weeks has returned home greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett still remains very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sevigny, the last of the week.

Mr. Norton of Walden, who has been working at Carl Chickering's has finished and returned to his home. Mr. Gauthier of Walden, has taken his place.

The North Danville Dramatic Club presented the play "Tony, the Convict," Friday night to a crowded house. All were well adapted to their parts and it was enjoyed by all.

Members of the St. Johnsbury Center sang between acts. Every one enjoys hearing him as he is a favorite with a clear sweet voice.

### EAST CONCORD

Surprise Given Rev. Leonard Fuller—A Spelling School.

(Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Correspondent.)

Rev. Leonard Fuller was given a very pleasant surprise on his twentieth birthday which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown last Wednesday evening. Mr. Fuller had driven five miles in a pouring rain expecting to attend a box social given by the Ladies Aid Society. His first great surprise was on his arrival when he was ushered into the parlor where his father, Rev. Asa Fuller of Bloomfield, who had arrived an hour earlier, was waiting for him. He had been previously let into the secret and had made a desperate effort to get here, coming a part of the distance by train and the remainder by team in spite of the terrific rain storm which lasted all day and all night. Sixty of the young man's friends were present and all enjoyed the occasion. There was \$12.65 received from the boys which was presented to Mr. Fuller by W. H. Morrison of Fitzdale, making the presentation in a very jolly and pleasing manner to which Mr. Fuller was not lacking in his response. They all retired to their homes wishing the young minister a long and prosperous life.

J. T. Folsom, D. M. Smith and Mrs. Frank Fisher were recent business visitors in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Maud Damon of Groveton, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George King.

Miss Minnie Briggs went last Wednesday to St. Johnsbury where she has a position.

The spelling school contest and an entertainment given in the church by the village school together with the Kellogg school last week Tuesday, evening, was very successful. In the primary division Renford Fisher was the winner. First division, grades 2 and 3, won by Marion Brown, Nettie Bean and Katie Whipple; second division, grades 4 and 6, Freddie Nichols stood the longest while Mildred Harshorn carried off the honors of the third division. After the spelling an excellent Washington program was given, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues also a flag drill which showed the careful training of the

teacher, Mrs. Katie Grant in the Kellogg district and Miss Lilla Finley in the village school. A box supper was held after the exercises at which \$15.15 was taken, one-half being presented to the Ladies Aid Society. This closes Miss Finley's fifth term, each one proving very satisfactory to both scholars and teacher. Miss Finley will return for the spring term. The pupils with perfect attendance were Ralph Bridge, Lydia Whipple, Francena King, Doris and Della Morrill. Absent one day, Renford Fisher, Nettie Bean and William Carter.

No damage was done here by high water, although the road between the village and James Adair's mill was impassable one day and was fenced up to prevent accident.

The card party held at West Lunenburg was greatly enjoyed by 28 people. Bert Parks carried 14 in a four-hour team from this place. Tables were set and a bountiful supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lizzie Downer of Groveton, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bean.

Fred Whipple and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Blood in West Lunenburg.

### WEST BURKE

Very Successful Observance of Gentlemen's Night by the Women's Club.

(Mrs. H. L. Walter, Correspondent.)

Gentlemen's night, given last Friday evening, by the "Women's Club" was one of the most enjoyable social affairs given here for many years. The hall was tastefully decorated in the club colors, green and white, and presented the appearance of a large drawing room. The stage was banked with evergreens and potted plants. An attractive refreshment booth, decorated in green and white, occupied a corner of the hall. An excellent program, consisting of selections by Miss Burns' orchestra of Newport, readings by Mrs. Doyle of St. Johnsbury and songs by Mrs. Caswell of Derby Line, was enjoyed by all. The clarinet solo, "Auld Lang Syne" by Frank Burns was especially fine, few entertainers who come here are more thoroughly enjoyed than Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Caswell has a voice of exceptional sweetness and pleased all. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Emma Way and Mrs. R. H. Burke. The reception committee were Mrs. Arthur Way, Mrs. Jacob Solomon, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Bernice Roudy. The decorations were arranged by a committee under Mrs. Curtis Stoddard. Delicious refreshments of punch, wafers and small cakes were served. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Maurice Fairbrother. About 150 were present and a pleasant feature of the evening was a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles in which nearly every one joined. The evening closed with an excellent dance program arranged by Arthur Way. The W. C. T. U. will meet with

Mrs. Adrian Cheney, March 10, 2:30 P. M. Everybody invited.  
Mrs. Angie Burns was the guest of Mrs. Emma Coburn and Miss Blanch Burns and Frank Burns were entertained by Mrs. R. H. Burke Friday night.

Almont Silsby has been very ill the past week. Mrs. Fred French of St. Johnsbury has been helping to care for him.

John Rosebrooke has returned to his home here and will repair the Bean mill in Newark.

Mrs. Grace Caswell of Stanstead, P. Q., who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Burke the past week, sang a very beautiful solo at the morning service at the M. E. church Sunday.

A fine banquet was given at the "Pavilion," 133 members being present.

Rev. J. Q. Angell attended the reunion of the members of the legislature of 1912 held at Montpelier, Feb. 22. A fine banquet was given at the "Pavilion," 133 members being present.

(Intended for last week.)

Rev. J. Q. Angell is in Barre for a few days and will attend the preacher's meeting at St. Johnsbury while absent.

Mrs. Lorinda Marshall remains about the same.

Curtis Harvey from New York City visited at Lyndonville Walter's this week. Arthur Oakes spent Sunday at Merton Wells.

Dr. Bolton was called to North Adams, Mass., by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Josephine Bigelow is in Lyndonville keeping house for her son who is in the hospital at St. Johnsbury.

Several from here attended the races at Lyndonville Monday afternoon.

Abbie Cheney is better and able to ride out.

Mr. Outes Godding has been ill the past week. Mrs. Henry Foster is not as well at this writing.

H. E. Blake and Miss Sadie Blake of Sutton called on Warren Gilman Sunday, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mae Cheney and Mrs. Etta Leach were Sunday guests at B. H. Fairbank's.

Mrs. Peter Abar has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French of St. Johnsbury were at Almont Silsby's Sunday.

The concert given by the Jubilee Singers Saturday night, was well attended. They also sang at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Harold Ahern of Lyndonville was in town Saturday.

Eldo Gaskill of Bethel was in town last week.

H. C. Cobligh has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

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### EAST RYEGATE

A Presbyterian Church to Be Organized Here—Personals.

(A. G. Bedell, Correspondent.)

The Vermont Presbytery met here Wednesday to consider a petition for a church organization which was granted and the first communion service will be held Sunday evening.

J. R. Alger was away for a few days' vacation which he spent in Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. Phoebe Quimby, who has spent a part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wallace, returned to her home in Kirby Monday.

Mrs. Della Hunt of Wells River was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, over Sunday.

The Evangelical services closed Thursday and Rev. Mr. Best returned to his home in Troy, N. Y., Friday.

### WEST LUNENBURG

(Intended for last week.)

(Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Correspondent.)

The oyster supper at John Covey's last Sunday night was well attended. Music was furnished by George Higgins.

Walter Sunbury,